

Wanderers put Ted on trial at Kingstonian

THERE'S a lot riding on to-night's (Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.) sixth Isthmian League outing for Wycombe Wanderers.

At Kingstonian they will be:

- Seeking to continue their 100 per cent record.

- Hoping to maintain a clean defensive sheet.

- Aiming to keep pace with current leaders Walton, after their 3-2 win at Hayes on Monday (Walton have maximum 12

points and, until the Hayes match, had also not conceded a goal).

- Looking for a step up in form which continues to fall below potential.

- Playing for a prestige result in the first confrontation against former colleagues, Ted Powell and Trevor Waughman.

Indeed, Ted, K's new player-coach will be under close scrutiny, from those wondering how he has developed the Surrey team in the opening weeks.

Wycombe's line-up depends how injuries to key defenders, Derek Gamblin and Ian Rundle and new striker Tony Amos are progressing.

Kingstonian include several new faces this season, including ex-Wanderers Powell and Waughman.

McAndrew Johnson, coloured goalkeeper signed from Fulham in the close season, is drawing strong praise, while in defence is Ken Grose from Sutton.

Dave Shacklock spent two weeks as a Maidenhead player this term, but is now back. He has however lost club captaincy to Powell, who moves into midfield to accommodate Shacklock's return to defence.

Micky Roche, a destroyer in the "Storey" mould was signed from Athenian League Hampton, and could be playing alongside former Woking man, Alan Pentecost in midfield. Pentecost began the term at centre forward but switched roles with the arrival of Waughman last week.

Another new player is ex-Southall man, Phil Walters.

Up front, K's established danger man is John Doyle.